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Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 07-10080 appears to disclose a turbo fan having a metallic hollow fan blade.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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